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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is October 22, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11916.0042.DVUS01.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.